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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 261), Union Pacific R.R. -
Abandonment - In New Madrid, Scott, and Stoddard Counties, MO**

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served June 17, 2009 in the above-referenced proceeding, the Board issued a Certificate of Interim Trail Use ("CITU"). As set forth in the Board's decision served on December 29, 2010, the CITU negotiating period expires on June 7, 2011.

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") and the City of Sikeston, Missouri ("Sikeston") continue to be engaged in negotiations concerning a trail use agreement, but, to date, these negotiations have not led to the completion of a final agreement.

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Sikeston respectfully requests that the Board issue an order further extending the CITU negotiating period by an additional 90 days in order to permit Sikeston and UP to continue their ongoing negotiations. In addition, Sikeston has conferred with UP, and UP concurs with the foregoing request.

Respectfully submitted,



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